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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: James F. McGuckin, Jr.

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Serial No:

To be assigned

Filed: Herewith

For:

Breast Surgery Method and Apparatus

APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Asst. Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the ☒ utility ☐ design patent application in this case including:

1. ☒ This application is a ☒ Continuation; ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation in Part of prior application serial no. 09/838,722, filed April 19, 2001 which is a divisional of application serial no. 09/122,185, filed July 23, 1998, now U.S. Patent No 6,280,450, which claims priority from Provisional application serial no. 60/053,664, filed July 24, 1997
2. ☐ This application claims priority from Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.
3. ☒ The application consisting of 36 pages (including specification, claims and abstract).
4. ☒ 8 sheet(s) of ☐ informal ☒ formal drawings are enclosed.
5. ☒ A copy of the 10/16/98 signed declaration and power of attorney from the parent application serial no. 122,185 ☒ is enclosed ☐ is not enclosed.

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6. ☐ An Assignment of the invention to Rex Medical is enclosed. Please record the Assignment and return it to the undersigned. **TWO DUPLICATE COPIES OF THIS PAPER ARE ENCLOSED.**
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Respectfully submitted,



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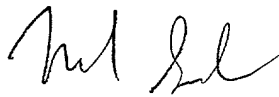
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